

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to be directed to the compounds of Formula I wherein group A is an indazolyl of subformula (a). Similar amendments are made to claim 6. These amendments are being made solely to facilitate examination.

Claims 1 and 6 are also amended to expressly refer to isomers. See, e.g., page 46, lines 1-7. Claim 6 is also amended to specify the attachments of the indazolyl group. See, e.g., page 8, lines 21-24. Claim 2 is amended to further define claim 1 by defining X as O. This amendment is supported throughout the disclosure. See, e.g., the numerous carboxamide compounds disclosed in the specification. Claims 19, 21 and 39 are amended to be consistent with the language of claim 1. Claims 1, 6, 7, 23, and 26 are amended to correct obvious typographical errors. Also, as a result of the amendments to claims 1 and 6, claims 3-5, 8-10, 13, 16-18, 20, and 40-47 are cancelled.

New claims 48-66 are directed to specific indazolyl compounds, including the elected species. See, e.g., Examples 5-7, 10-16, and 19-23.

Election

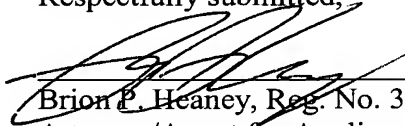
In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-22 and 38-47, drawn to compounds. Upon a determination that subject matter of Group I is deemed allowable, applicants will request rejoinder of the method claims of Group II pursuant to MPEP §821.04. New claims 48-66 are also compound claims within elected Group I.

With respect to the Election of Species Requirement, applicants hereby elect the compound of Example 11, i.e., N-((3*R*)-1-Azabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-yl)-5-(cyclopropyl)-1*H*-indazole-3-carboxamide carboxamide. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 21, 22, and 54 read on the elected species. Applicants assume that examination will proceed in accordance with the procedure for examining Markush claims described in MPEP 803.02.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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